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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
REALLOCATING AND/OR UPGRADING  
AND/OR SELLING TICKETS, OTHER  
EVENT ADMITTANCE MEANS, GOODS  
AND/OR SERVICES**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method, system, server architecture and/or tangible medium upgrade and award admittance of events to an event customer, preferably via a data communication network. The method includes, for example, receiving a communication from the event customer, the communication including a request to obtain admittance to at least one event, the communication also including an identifier associated with the event customer, admitting the event customer at the point of sale system after verification of the request, and updating a database indicating that the request was processed. The method also includes determining first predetermined criteria associated with the event indicative of at least one other event customer not attending the event, releasing an allocation associated with the at least one other event customer, and notifying at least another of the event customers to perform the upgrade and/or reallocation. Various optional embodiments are disclosed.

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